



# VCF Vaughan Cycling Forum

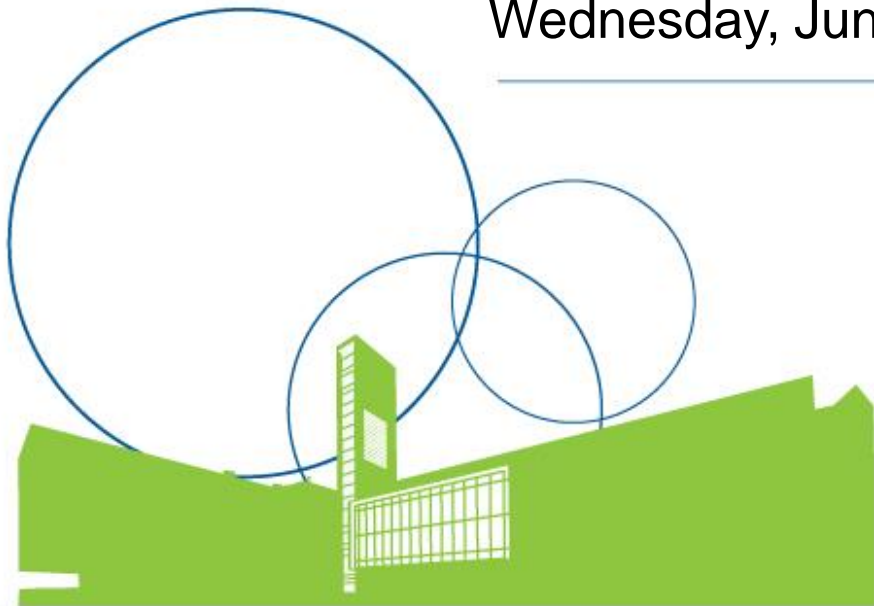
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Wednesday, June 11, 2014

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Updates
- Bike Month (May 26 – June 26, 2014)
- Bike Lanes Implementation Update
- Cycling Strategy Study
- Community Updates
- Any Other Business



# Updates

- New multi-use pathway on Highway 27 now complete (Highway 7 to Milani Blvd)





# Updates

## 2014 Bicycle Friendly Community Awards

- City of Vaughan given an Honourable Mention
- Positives:
  - Good investments in off-road cycling infrastructure
  - Encouraged by formation of Vaughan Bicycle Users Group (BUG)



# Updates

- Bicycle Friendly Community Recommendations:
  - Stronger dedication to installing on-road infrastructure
  - Need an updated active transportation plan
  - Create a Bicycle Advisory Committee



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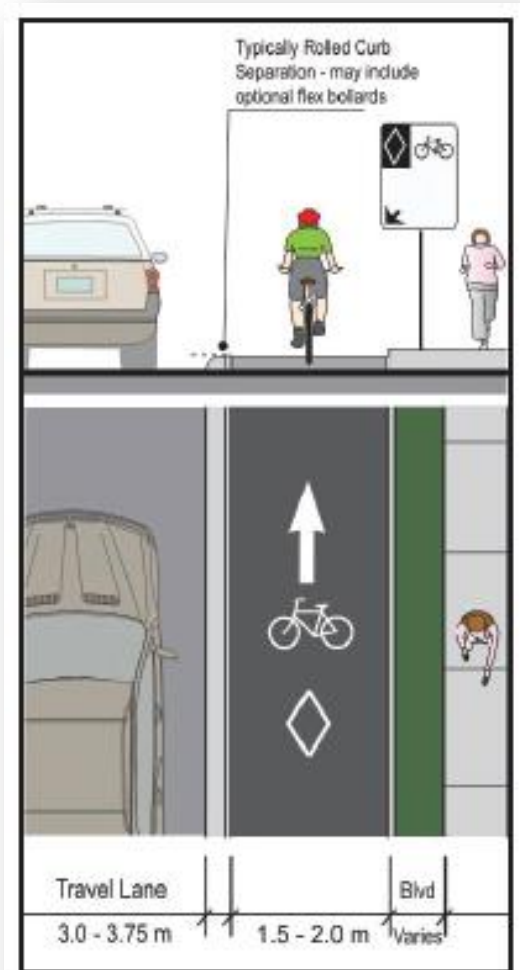
- Ontario Traffic Manual Book 18
  - Promotes a uniform approach across Ontario





# Updates

- Ontario Traffic Manual Book 18
  - Book 18 will be used to design new cycling facilities
  - Book 18 will inform the City's upcoming Cycling Strategy Study



Source: MMM, 2013



# Updates – Parks

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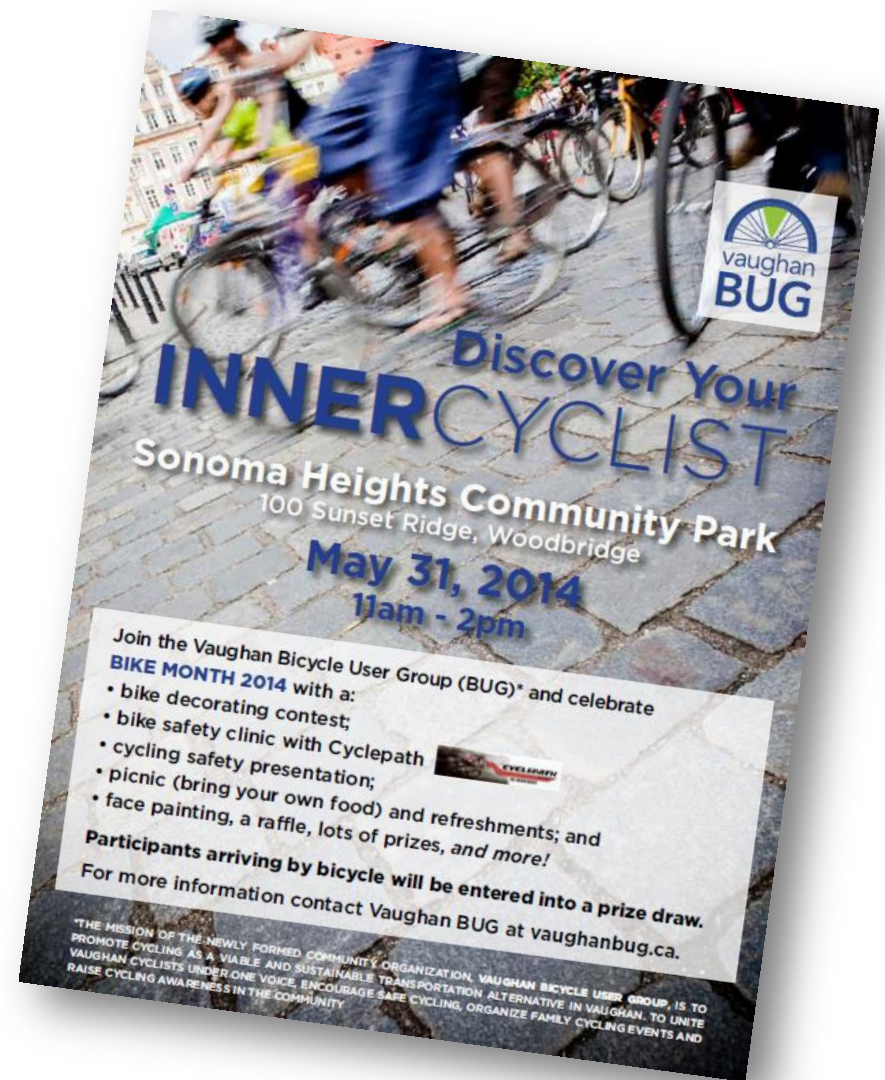
# Bike Month (May 26 – June 26, 2014)

- A few of the Bike Month events in Vaughan:
  - May 26 - Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) Bike to Work Day
  - May 31 - 'Discover Your Inner Cyclist' Bike Month Celebration Organized by Vaughan Bicycle User Group
  - June 2 - Vaughan Bike to Work Day Celebration Breakfast (City Hall)
  - June 11 - Bike to School Day (York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board)
- All events posted online: [www.bikemonth.ca](http://www.bikemonth.ca)



# Bike Month (May 26 – June 26, 2014)

- Bike Month is community-driven program that encourages and celebrates cycling



**Discover Your INNERCYCLIST**

Sonoma Heights Community Park  
100 Sunset Ridge, Woodbridge

**May 31, 2014**  
11am - 2pm

Join the Vaughan Bicycle User Group (BUG)\* and celebrate **BIKE MONTH 2014** with a:

- bike decorating contest;
- bike safety clinic with Cyclepath
- cycling safety presentation;
- picnic (bring your own food) and refreshments; and
- face painting, a raffle, lots of prizes, and more!

**Participants arriving by bicycle will be entered into a prize draw.**

For more information contact Vaughan BUG at [vaughanbug.ca](http://vaughanbug.ca).

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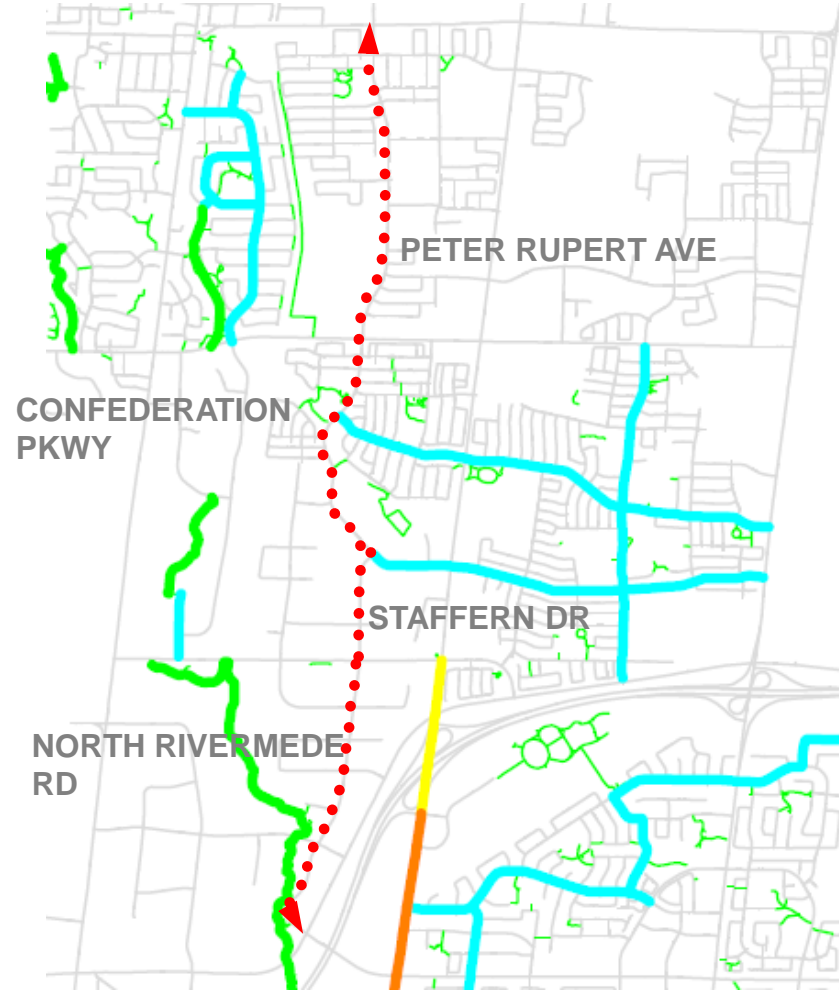


# Bike Lanes Implementation Update

## 1. Napa Valley Avenue



## 2. Central Part of Ward 4



# Bike Lanes Implementation Update



## Council Recommendation (January 2014)

- “That the implementation of dedicated bicycle lanes along Peter Rupert Avenue (Ward 4) and Napa Valley Drive (Ward 2) be deferred pending Council approval of a supplementary program for engaging residents in the planning of bicycle lanes in these areas and the execution of said program to the satisfaction of Council.”



# Bike Lanes Implementation Update

## Supplementary Program for Engaging Residents

- Any suggestions or ideas for development of the supplementary engagement program?





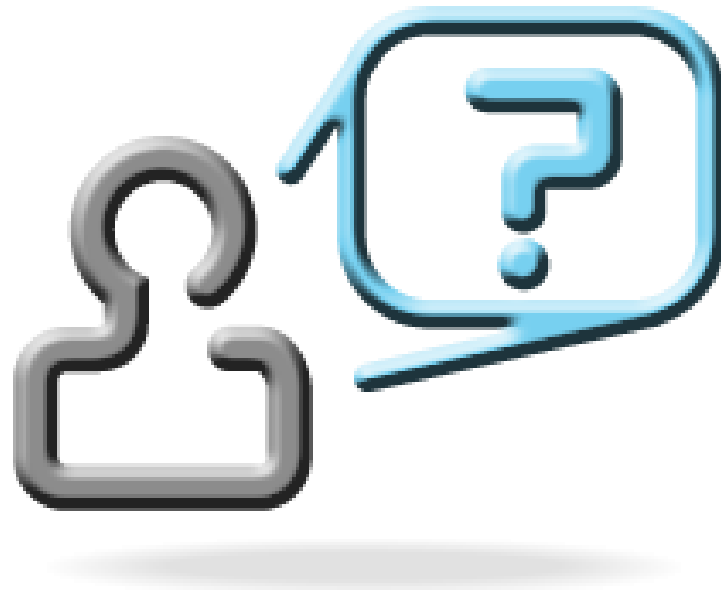
# Community Updates

1. Vaughan Bicycle User Group (BUG)
  - Odette McIntyre
  
2. York Region Cycling Coalition
  - Michael Iacovelli



# Any Other Business

Any questions or comments?



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